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LADIES' VISITING CARDS AT THE INDEX-TRIBUNE OFFICE

A Veteran's Armor

By LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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Here is a story I rescued from some old family papers that had not been overhauled in half a century. I have reconstructed it from its original letter form, preserving the first person in which it was written:

I came to New Orleans in 1845 from France. I was sitting one evening, soon after my arrival, in a cafe when an elderly man, about fifty-five I think, stepped up to me and with a broad southern accent said, "You are M. Desmounes of Paris, I believe, suh."

"I am and at your service, monsieur."

"I am a stranger in the city, suh. I am a planter from the interior of the state. I desire the services of some one familiar with the code duello and have been told that you have officiated on several occasions at meetings among gentlemen. If it would not be too much to ask, suh, I would like you to act fo' me in an affair of hona', suh."

He was a typical Louisiana planter of the period, but withal having a soldierly bearing—tall, erect and with grizzly gray hair.

"I shall be happy to serve you, monsieur. But I should like to know something about the case."

"Certainly, suh. My opponent declared publicly that General Jackson at the battle of New O'leans used cotton bales fo' breastwo'ks. I told him that he was mistaken. He persisted. I gave him the lie. He challenged me."

I was surprised. I had not then learned of the various methods among gentlemen in vogue in the city of picking a quarrel which was based on another cause.

"Were you right?" I asked.

"Certainly, suh! I was present at the battle, suh."

"And who is your opponent?"

"Camille Trudeau, suh."

"Camille Trudeau! Is he here? Why, my dear sir, he has been out twenty times and always killed or winged his man."

"So I have heard, suh."

After a failure to induce Captain St. Leger—the name he gave me—to find a way out of the difficulty, I consented to act for him. His opponent's second informed me that his principal, who was twenty-five years younger than St. Leger, would not kill the captain if he could possibly help it. St. Leger, as the challenged party, selected pistols and a ground under the levee a few miles north of the city. We proceeded thither at daybreak the next morning. I noticed that the captain stepped from his carriage gingerly and walked on to the ground with a slight limp. There also seemed to be something the matter with his left arm.

We placed the contestants thirty paces apart. The captain told me that he was a poor shot and named the distance himself. They fired at the drop of a hat. Trudeau was unharmed. St. Leger received a ball in the leg that nearly knocked him over. But he maintained his balance and awaited the signal for another round. Trudeau looked surprised. He had aimed at the captain's leg just below the knee and knew that he had placed his bullet there. Such a stroke should be sufficient to put any man out of the fight. We endeavored to induce the old man to withdraw, but he would not hear of it.

Just before the next signal I saw Trudeau looking at his opponent's right arm, as if he intended to shatter it. I was not surprised that he changed his intention, for he could not carry it out without killing his man. When the shots rang out Trudeau was still unharmed. St. Leger's left arm swayed and then hung limp. He stood as steady as ever.

Trudeau turned pale. Was he to continue to put holes in his adversary's members without any perceptible injury? I confess I was puzzled. Trudeau appeared to be rattled. The captain's shots had been drawing closer to him, and this doubtless had an effect upon his nerve.

St. Leger insisted on another round.

When their hands were raised for the next shot I thought I noticed a slight tremor at the muzzle of Trudeau's pistol. The captain's face was a study. It showed plainly that this time he was determined to kill his opponent and showed, further, great confidence in his ability to do so. I believe Trudeau considered that his own life depended on taking his opponent's. But his nerve had gone, and he looked anxious. The captain stood straight as a ramrod on his wounded leg, which he had not permitted the surgeon to examine and on which no blood was visible. I looked to see it oozing from under his pantaloons where they were strapped over his boot, but looked in vain.

At the next fire Trudeau's bullet knocked St. Leger's pistol out of his hand, glanced and buried itself in a tree. Trudeau fell with a hole in the center of his forehead. The others present, except myself, ran to Trudeau. I started for St. Leger, but was surprised to see him walk to the carriage with no more impediment than his usual limp. He told me to get in, and we drove away.

"Your leg, captain, and your arm!" I exclaimed.

"What about them?"

"The wounds."

"I lost my right leg and my left arm at the battle of New O'leans, suh."

Trudeau had been firing into wood. It cost him his life. I learned afterward that when Trudeau had first come from Paris he had selected Captain St. Leger's only son for a target on which to make a display of his skill.

SHE LET HIM GO

A Story of a Father's and Daughter's Obstinacy.

By SHIELA ESTHER DUNN.

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"Goodby, Nan. I'm tired of loafing around the daughter of a man who has lots of money."

"Dad's money's mine too. I can manage him."

"Not much it isn't. He'll cut you off with a shilling if you marry me. He's a very determined man."

"And I'm a very determined girl."

"What shall I do?"

"Go ask dad."

"I haven't the cheek—not even funds enough for a marriage fee."

"I'll go with you."

We went to the old man together. If I hadn't felt her hand on my own—it was steady as a rock—I should have collapsed. Strange, too, since I got a promotion in the Spanish war. A current of force running through my arm into my body enabled me to say it all.

"No," growled the old man when I had finished.

"I'm going to marry him anyway, dad," said Nan.

"If you do you'll not get a cent of my money."

"You'll think better of it some time."

"You think so? I tell you by all that's holy if you marry that galoot I put my money into a hospital."

He brought his fist down on the table with such force as to upset a pitcher standing on it, the pitcher breaking on the floor.

"And I tell you, dad, you won't do any such thing."

With that she turned and marched me away. I felt like a dummy, and I was one. I'd simply talked like a phonograph wound by Nan. The struggle was between the father and daughter. I had nothing to do with it. I was simply engaged to a girl who had a battle to fight.

They lived together after that, as before, and I could see no evidence of bitterness in either or any disposition of either to yield. I felt very despondent about the matter, because Nan was determined to force her father to consent to our marriage and wouldn't marry me without that consent. I wanted her to give up the money or give up me. She would do neither. When I spoke of the former she said: "What do you take me for? Dad's got a couple of hundred thousand and nobody to use it but me. I've got too much common sense for that."

"Well, then, I'm going to"—

"Oh, come, now, don't talk like a fool! Be sensible. Leave it to me."

A fellow who had always looked upon girls to be petted and cuddled and managed wasn't likely to be pleased with this way of putting it, and I grumbled. But somehow I didn't have the sand to break with Nan, and away down in my heart I knew that if she was to marry me, who had never laid up a cent, she was right in her position. Of husband and wife the one having the right way will always lead. Nan and I weren't married, but she was so strong willed and practical that there was no more romance between us than if we had been married ten years.

But I was a man and had been a soldier. The time came when I was ripe for mutiny. One morning I told Nan that I wouldn't stand in such a contemptible position any longer. She wouldn't marry me and live on my small salary, and she wouldn't consent to a breaking of our engagement. I proposed to go to her father and tell him that I was out of the squabble.

"Don't make a fool of yourself," said Nan. "He'll only laugh at you."

Paying no attention to the warning, I hustled off to find the old man.

"Mr. Sprigman," I said, "I have arrived at the conclusion that your daughter is wrong and you are right about this proposed marriage. I have come to tell you that I don't want her with your fortune so long as she won't marry me without it."

"Making a virtue of necessity, eh?" he sneered.

"I don't mean it that way. I mean"—

"I told Nan she was trying to marry a fool."

"I may be a fool, but I'll not remain in this position any longer."

"You won't have to."

"Have to! Of course I won't. I'm a free man."

"Oh, don't talk bosh!"

"I don't understand you."

"Young man, since Nan's crazy enough to want you, don't you go through life with her balking her. You won't be able to balk her anyway, though you're trying to do it now. She's the only person I ever met who had a stronger will than mine, and that's saying a good deal, considering the obstinate women in the world. You think you're going to shake her, do you?—In that event I want you to understand I'm with her. She's worth twenty such as you, but if she wants you she's got to have you. I consent to the marriage. Now, get away from her if you can."

Nan must have been listening, for she opened the door, came in, went to her father and put her arms around his neck.

"Dear old dad," she said, "I knew you'd stand by me when the time came. And I knew you'd find out in time that Dick is a real manly sort of fellow."

"Rats!" said the father, caressing her. "You've done the business yourself. You sent him to me knowing it would drive me in the opposite direction. Besides, you wanted to give me an excuse to back down."

"I didn't send him, dad, but I let him go."

THE KISS.

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS.

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They met on the transcontinental train going west. He started from New York, and she got on at Omaha. She was a dashing girl. He was a bit of a swell in fancy waistcoat and light gaiters over his shoes. She sat near him in the parlor car, and when the conductor took her ticket and let it down like the steps of a coach of 1796 he saw that she was booked for San Francisco. He was going to San Francisco himself.

He wished he had some one to introduce him, but he hadn't. In a little while, though, something funny occurred, and she smiled, happening to catch his eye at the same time. He hadn't been used to having eastern ladies smile at him on a train. He couldn't make this one out.

They were crossing the alkali plains, and there was nothing attractive to look at. Even the river Platte, devoid of a fringe of bushes on its banks, was bereft of beauty. He couldn't stand it any longer. He took his newspaper and novels, dumped them on the seat beside her, lifted his hat, threw open his coat the better to show the pattern of his waistcoat and said:

"I shall be pleased if you can find anything among those to help you while away the time in this desolate region."

"Oh, I don't wish to read!" she said. "I've had enough of books lately. I'd much rather talk."

She took up the papers and put them on the opposite seat. He sat down beside her.

He was quite astonished at the ease with which the acquaintance had been made. Since he had never thus made a lady's acquaintance before it was natural that he should be a little surprised.

There was an added zest in finding her out—plenty of difficulty in it. And it was an adventure much to his liking, although he rather suspected that she might turn out to be an adventuress or a ladylike pickpocket. She was fairly well educated, made no slips in grammar, used no slang, but he had not been conversing with her an hour before she treated him as if they had been introduced, and at the end of twenty-four hours' acquaintance like an old friend.

And he was astonished at himself for the confidence he committed to her. He told her he had a chum living in San Francisco who was about to be married. He was going out there to be his friend's best man. She asked him a great many questions concerning the couple who were to participate as principals—whether there was a romance in it, how old the groom was, the bride. Was he handsome? Was she pretty? Were they rich or poor? She prattled and rattled on till she had exhausted all he knew about the groom and had made up all he didn't know about the bride, which was considerable. By this time she knew that his own name was Scarborough, his friend's name Wolford and the bride's Merriam. She was disappointed that he couldn't tell her the bride's first name, though she was sure it was Rosalie. When he asked why she said it was because that was the name she should have. He told her that Charlie Wolford—after this she always spoke of him as Charlie—was not a romantic chap, so he inferred that there wasn't much romance in the case. She said she didn't believe it—that she had never known a Charlie that wasn't a good fellow and just full of love and lovableness. What had Charlie told him about Rosalie's looks? He couldn't remember Charlie having written him about that, but he was sure Charlie thought her pretty.

When they reached the mountains and the scenery became grand the girl had become so interested in the man that she did nothing but prattle to him, leaving the canyons to waste their gorgeous beauty on some one else. She treated him with as much unreserve and unconventionality as if she had been brought up with him. He could only understand it on the assumption that there was something just a little bit queer about her. However, something, he knew not what, kept him from acting on the assumption till they were nearing San Francisco. Then when they were alone on the car platform she put her red lips so near to his that there was nothing left for him but to take a kiss. Instead of blushing or drawing back, she burst into a merry laugh. Then he was more mystified than ever.

He asked to see her to a cab when they should reach the station, but she told him that she expected friends to meet her—very straitlaced friends who would not like to see her in company with a man, so he must go away by himself. He asked if he might call on her, and she said he might. She would see that he got her address.

When he saw his friend Wolford he recounted his adventure. Wolford told him he could not tell anything about the western girls, they were so different from eastern girls—so unconventional. At that Scarborough stopped short of telling about the kiss.

When Wolford took his best man to meet his fiancee who should she be but the girl on the train!

"Charlie," she said, her eyes dancing with mischief, "how came you to have such a friend? Do you know he scraped an acquaintance with me on the journey and—he actually kissed me!"

"Well, I'll be jinxed!" said Charlie.

"And I'll never trust any girl again," said the best man.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., May 29, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Our Nation's Gratitude

That a thankful man owes a courtesy ever we concur with Ben Jonson, and the nation is demonstrative on Decoration Day that its people are rich in this virtue of gratitude when hearts beat in unison at the graves of our heroes. It is a simple holiday wrought of sentiment so beauteous that we are proud of it in the American calendar. It is a spur to young Americans, this immortal gratitude of the nation, and a satisfaction to their elders who have lived their lives and who feel that if they have been loyal citizens they have done their part in upholding the honor of the country built by these honored history makers. We cannot all be heroes nor can we be direct descendants of heroes but we must be grateful and appreciative not only on the day of demonstration but on every day and in all our dealings.

American blood is infused with ardor and courage and in a crisis today greatness would rise and the names of new heroes who could rank with our greatest, would go down in the Hall of Fame. The race has not deteriorated though we are producing no great warriors nor making war on nations. We are holding our fighting strength in abeyance yet the necessity of it is acknowledged and our ability to compete in fighting capacity is evident in the great battleship equipment which we sent around the world. When we look down the vista of Time through which evolution has brought us we are more profoundly impressed with the struggle to our present greatness and the brave souls who fought to bring the American people to their present status among the nations of the world. Graves, countless graves, mark the resting place of our history-makers and upon all let us heap the true tribute of an American. The tiniest flower laid upon the grave of a common soldier by the hand of a true patriot has more significance than the most flowery oration of the holiday. The nation needs more of real patriotism and less of pedantry.

"Heap flowers above their grassy mounds,
Their graves with moss and violets strew
While war-worn veterans make their rounds,
These for the gray, those for the blue."

Our attention has been called to a lot of drivel which has appeared of late in the columns of our contemporary down the street condemning the old Sonoma Board of Trade and advocating its retirement and substituting a new one in its stead. This "holler" has evidently been inspired by a petty clique in this town, who would rule or ruin. It is apparent that our contemporary is trying to provoke discord in the community. We would advise him to keep quiet and thereby profit by the experience of his predecessor. There is nothing like doing things right, but one must know how to do them. The old Board of Trade still looks good to many, many people in this community. Why kill it to promote the self-interest of schemers?

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Passed Away Without Warning at Vineyard on Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Marie Armane, a young widow from San Francisco, who had been a guest at Vineyard Villa the past two weeks, was found dead in her bed Thursday morning.

The deceased, who was a native of France and aged 25 years, was far gone with consumption and came here with the expectation of prolonging her life.

Coroner Blackburn held an inquest on the remains on Thursday and a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered by the jury.

The remains were shipped to San Francisco friends yesterday.

Local Squibs.

If you want reliable local news subscribe for the Index-Tribune.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 21.

Louis Litzius was here from San Francisco Sunday shaking hands with old Sonoma friends for the first time in many months.

EL VERANO NEWS ITEMS

T. F. Mullen visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Elsie Toloski of San Francisco is a visitor in El Verano.

Mr. A. G. Rabenan of South San Francisco visited at the Mullen residence Sunday.

A bus horse attached to the stage which runs between Sonoma and this place dropped dead at the station here Sunday The animal belonged to Joe Ryan of the Union Stables.

Chop Suey Party.

A chop suey party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton, by their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Burlingame, last Tuesday. The parlors were decorated with Chinese effects and the amiable young hostess received her guests in an elaborate Oriental gown. Among other amusements there was a mathematical contest in which Mrs. A. M. Thomson carried off first prize, the consolation prizes being awarded to Mrs. Robt. Hall and Mrs. Richard Bosworth. The members of the card club then engaged in playing seven-and-a-half. Mrs. Henry Bates, Miss Meta Stofen and Mrs. Thomson were awarded the honors in this contest.

The refreshments served were in Chinese style and were both dainty and delicious.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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Edward J. Livernash Secures Divorce

Ed. J. Livernash, an ex-Congressman and newspaper writer, was granted a divorce in Reno, Nevada, last Monday from Mrs. J. Livernash, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married ten or twelve years ago in Santa Rosa. The bride was Miss Jessie Overton, a daughter of ex-Mayor Overton of that city and a sister of John P. Overton, the banker.

After the divorce had been granted Mr. Livernash was granted leave by a process of court to change his name to De Niverails, which was the original family name of his French ancestors.

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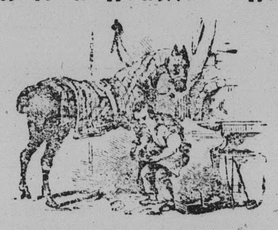

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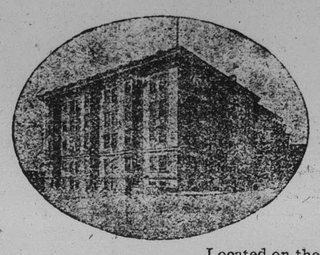

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

D. Volquardsen is engaged in boring an artesian well on the Norrbom place on West Napa St.

Nick Gallard of Kenwood hauled the first load of new mown hay into Santa Rosa one day this week.

Fred Marzo is the owner of an Oldsmobile, which arrived on the Northwestern Pacific last Wednesday.

A new bridge across the county road at Embarcadero between the Millerick place and the club house has just been completed by Road Overseer Johannsen.

The new route and schedule of the Northwestern Pacific Co. between San Francisco and Sonoma is meeting with much enthusiasm from the traveling public.

Every Sunday many visitors come to Kenwood to look over the tract on the old Hood place which has recently been subdivided, put on the market and much advertised as camping lots.

P. W. Poulson will open a horseshoeing shop in the Poppe building on Spain street where he will be pleased to see his old friends. The shop will be open for business next Wednesday.

A new well in the orchard at Boyes Springs, recently bored by D. Volquardsen, shows a good supply of water, which is lukewarm in temperature. It will be used for irrigation and other purposes.

Mr. Joseph Pearson, a former resident of Sebastopol, has purchased the property of Harry Reynolds, consisting of 4 acres in the Philip Bill tract, and has moved here with his family to reside permanently.

Capt. H. E. Boyes has made arrangements with S. Schocken to have a new well bored near his residence. The fine well formerly used was located upon the tract recently sold to Messrs. Button, Forbes & McGill.

R. E. Murphy and his father-in-law, Dick Thomas, have equipped their new holdings on the Graves tract with every modern dairy appliance and expect to do well in their new venture. Mr. Murphy is renovating the residence and will add many improvements to the property as a whole.

C. Sherer has completed the concrete piers and stone work of the new bridge over the Agua Caliente creek and is daily expecting the iron girders necessary for the floor. As soon as the iron arrives only a few days work will be needed to enable him to deliver to the public the finest bridge in this southern portion of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lubbock of the La Boheme Cafe, El Verano, were in town Tuesday, and report that the summer trade has commenced. Their cafe is one of the most popular in the valley. The well-known pianist and entertainer, J. Fitzgerald of San Francisco, has been engaged for the season and will do much toward making this resort more popular than ever. It is Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock's intention to build and conduct a large hotel in this valley after the lease of their present quarters expires.

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BIG TIME AT AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards to Celebrate Eighth Anniversary With an Entertainment and Ball

There will be a big crowd at Agua Caliente Springs tonight, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of the opening of this popular resort by Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards.

Great preparations are being made to receive those who are expected from San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Napa and other nearby towns, as well as the people of this valley, who have been looking forward to this event with great pleasure.

A fine military band of fourteen pieces has been engaged especially for this occasion. There will be an open air concert, a grand ball and banquet. Other attractions will be introduced and Mr. and Mrs. Richards will eclipse all previous efforts to cater to their guests on this occasion.

There will be a large turn out from this place and El Verano.

Party at the Granice Home

Miss Ramona Granice, assisted by Miss Beth Trudgen, entertained a party of twenty young folks at the Granice home on Napa street last Wednesday evening. The chaperones were Mrs. R. J. Keogh and Mrs. H. F. Bates. Refreshments and the playing of games were the order of the evening. The following boys and girls of the High School and Grammar School were present: Gertrude Breitenbach, Marjorie Buchan, Georgie Andrews, Nancy Bates, Gladys Simmons, Henrietta Weber, Anita Gassner, Beth Trudgen, Ramona Granice, Raymond Castex, Raymond Salomonson, George Chase, Hamil Wagnon, Dick Van Hoesear, Joe McMullen, John Duhring, Fred Duhring, Jr., Andy Gowans, Lloyd Hotz, Spencer Harris.

School Moneys

Superintendent of Public Schools De Witt Montgomery has apportioned $32,488.50 to the various school districts of the county. Of this sum Sonoma receives for teachers $333.30 and county $222.20; El Verano, teachers, $138.60, county, $92.40; Dunbar teachers, $72.60, county, $48.40; Flowery, teachers, $59.40, county, $39.60; Enterprise, teachers, $26.40, county, $17.60; Glen Ellen, teachers, $158.40, county, $105.60; Huichica, teachers, $52.80, county $35.20; San Luis, teachers, $102.30 county, $68.20; Watmaugh, teachers, $49.50, county, $33.

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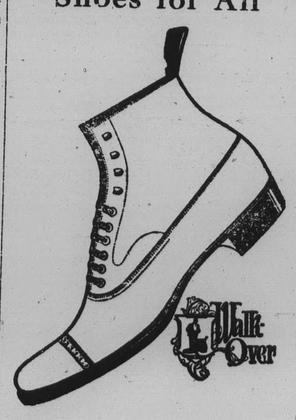

Henry Bates
South of Plaza
Sonoma.

Triplets This Time

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nonelli, living on their dairy and farm on Huichica Creek, between this place and Napa, were recently presented with triplets. This worthy Swiss couple now have a family of twenty-three children, among them being four twins and last but not least the triplets mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Nonelli are well-known in this valley.

AXE-MAN RILEY IS CONVICTED.

Jury Brings in Verdict of Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

John Riley, who made a murderous assault with an axe on a fellow woodchopper on the Bigelow ranch near this place last January was on trial this week before Judge Seawell and a jury. The assault was one of the most diabolical and cold blooded ever recorded, and according to the testimony adduced at the preliminary hearing before Judge Small in this place was as unprovoked as it was cruel. The principal witness against the accused, one Gonzales, a fellow woodchopper, who was an eye-witness to the assault with the axe, which cut Malone's breast from shoulder to shoulder, had disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown. This left to the jury who tried the case the statement on the one hand of Malone, who has recovered from the frightful injury, and that of Riley, his assailant, on the other. This being the case, it was feared there would be a miscarriage of justice.

However, this fear proved groundless, for the jury, on Wednesday, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict of assault with a deadly weapon.

The jury selected to try the case, Wm. Helberg of this place being one of them, listened to the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, to wit: P. J. Malone, Deputy Sheriff Ryan, M. Topete, Dr. Leix and others. Riley, the accused, also took the stand in his own defense.

The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Hoyle, and the prisoner was defended by Attorney Bruce of Santa Rosa.

Riley was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, which carried with it a fourteen-year sentence in the penitentiary. The jury, however, were lenient, and in returning a verdict of assault with a deadly weapon without the murder intent, saved Riley from a heavy sentence at the hands of Judge Seawell.

P. Walter Poulson Starts Up Business for Himself

Walter Poulson, an experienced horseshoer, who has been employed here the past three years, has gone into business for himself. He has rented a shop in the Poppe building on Spain street, north side of the Plaza, where he will be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage. Young Mr. Poulson has many friends here who wish him success in his venture.

Dr. Nufer, the Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions at Schocken's stables, Sonoma, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until July 1st.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Administered to a Class of Eighty-one in St. Francis' Church Sunday

St. Francis Church was crowded to the doors last Sunday, the occasion being the confirmation of a class of eighty-one boys and girls by Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, auxiliary Bishop of the Arch-Diocese of San Francisco, assisted by the popular pastor, Father Leahy.

The number of people at the church exceeded by far that of any previous gathering ever seen in a church in Sonoma. They came from Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Glen Ellen and other nearby places to witness the beautiful ceremony.

The address of the distinguished prelate, the singing of the choir and the church decorations were highly commented upon by those present.

St. Francis Church, under the direction and guidance of Father Leahy, has a large congregation, and is now entirely out of debt.

Mrs. Osborn Puts up Good Talk

Mrs. Osborn, wife of Dr. A. E. Osborn, former Superintendent of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, was one of the delegates from Santa Clara to the Convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in session last week at Del Monte. Mrs. Osborn took a prominent part in the convention and on Friday of last week addressed some timely remarks to her fellow members. Among other things she gave a few sensible and practical hints to those members hailing from the interior of the State. She warned her hearers that they must secure the cooperation of the town trustees, the board of education, the town marshal, the night watchman and even the garbage man. They must also study the laws of the state, county and town and be sure to select as their leader a woman who did not talk too much. Their own back yards should be in a condition, too, that would not rise accusingly at reformative interviews.

Mrs. Fetters' New Hotel

The new hotel building, which is one of the many improvements to be made on the Fetters' place, between this city and Agua Caliente, is rapidly approaching completion. The plasterers have completed their job and the interior has been turned over to the carpenters and the finishing is well under way.

A good idea of what the building will be can be gained from a glance at the interior, which promises to be the most substantial and beautiful structure in the valley. Already $40,000 has been spent upon this property, and further expenditures will be made.

Work on the large swimming tank and bath house, which will be in keeping with the other improvements on the place, will be commenced next week.

Dal Poggetto's Tonsorial Parlors

Chas. Dal Poggetto has engaged the services of an assistant in his tonsorial parlors and will in future run two chairs instead of one. Jas. Maffei, the assistant, is a well trained barber and the patrons of Mr. Dal Poggetto's barber shop will be given a hair cut or shave in a first-class manner.

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Mr. and Mrs. THEODOR RICHARDS

The Divorce Evil

Another suit for divorce was instituted in the Superior Court Tuesday. This time Mrs. Annie B. Steinhoff asks to be freed from her husband, Wm. E. Steinhoff on the grounds of desertion. The divorce evil in this county is alarmingly on the increase of late and a lively contest is on between the ministers who are engaged in tying the nuptial knot and the lawyers who untie them. Just now it appears that the latter are holding their own with the parsons.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Raymond Linsley of Santa Rosa is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. A. Bates was in San Francisco on Sunday and Monday.

Master Jack Nauman of San Francisco is visiting relatives here.

Philip Bill is confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

H. P. Bruner, the village smithy of Glen Ellen, was in town Thursday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson transacted business in Santa Rosa on Monday.

Conrad Futterer, the tailor, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis one day last week.

Will Fouts was here from San Francisco visiting relatives and friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

H. C. Manuel of San Francisco, who has been very ill for some time, is reported much improved in health.

Gus Cornelius, who is now engaged in the house painting business in San Rafael, was in town Sunday.

Miss Aphra Harding of Wheatland, Yolo county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johannsen.

Misses M. N. and Edna Boyd society belles of San Francisco, visited at the Lutgen home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy will be here from Alameda this evening to attend the annual opening of Agua Caliente Springs.

Fred Raschen, president of the Raschen Post Hole Company and a prominent grocer of San Francisco, is convalescent from a severe attack of la grippe.

A. Becker, President of the Cafe Odeon restaurant of San Francisco, an incorporated company, was in town the fore part of the week and paid this office a pleasant call.

Chas. J. Poppe, postmaster, leading merchant and pioneer resident of Glen Ellen was here Thursday visiting his numerous relatives and shaking hands with old-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Kenwood have been visiting in San Francisco. They attended the Nat Goodwin production of the "Genius," the cast of which includes a young actress friend of Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Meta Stofen of this place, who attended the convention of the State Federation of Womens' Clubs in Del Monte last week, as a delegate from the Sonoma Woman's Club, was honored with the office of Auditor of the State Federation.

Miss Lucie King, daughter of Joe King a former resident of this valley, is being extensively entertained since the announcement of her engagement to Lawrence Harris. Mr. Harris is a clever writer and prominent club man of San Francisco.

Lynn MacQuiddy attended the Christian Endeavor Convention in Healdsburg last Saturday and Sunday. He reports that Paul Brown, State Field Secretary for the Endeavor Society, will speak in this place on June 20th, both afternoon and evening.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, was in Santa Rosa Wednesday. Mr. Johnson, who is Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of California, made the visit to the Rose City a fraternal one.

Fred Wiseman, well known here where he so often motored with Shirley Burris, met with a serious accident while driving his big auto this week en route to San Jose. He was endeavoring to reduce the time record and while speeding along collided with a tree. His escape from death was miraculous.

The Daily S. F. Call and Index Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

TROUBLES NEVER COME SINGLY

Mrs. Welker, Widowed Last Week, Victim of a Purse Snatcher

Mrs. Alice Welker, a sister of Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, who lost her husband on Monday of last week, was robbed at the Ferry building last Sunday by a purse snatcher. While emerging from the building with the crowd that usually surges from off the ferry boats, a purse containing $125 and other valuables which she carried in her hand, was seized by a sneak thief who, upon gaining possession of the money, darted away and mixed with the crowd, and made good his escape.

Mrs. Welker reported her loss to the harbor police, but so far the purse snatcher has eluded the vigilance of the officers.

Touring Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pryor of Pasadena passed through here Tuesday en route to St Helena, and paid this office a friendly visit. They are visiting points of interest in the State in Mr. Pryor's six-cylinder Franklin automobile. Brother Pryor was for many years editor of the Sausalito News, which he disposed of previous to going to Southern California. Mrs. Pryor, it might be incidentally mentioned here, inherited a fortune of half a million three years ago.

Demurrer Overruled

The demurrer interposed to the complaint in the action brought by the Sonoma Land Company against the Northwestern Pacific Railroad was overruled in the Superior Court of this county Monday by Judge Seawell. The plaintiff company sued the railroad people to recover the valte of a number of horses killed by a locomotive on the Pacific Reclamation Company's ranch south of this city some months ago.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Oakland, California, May 26, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George W. Butler, of Agua Caliente, Calif., who, on January 12, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 18,272, serial No. 01897, for Lot 13, Sec. 13, S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼ Sec. 14, and Lot 4, Section 24, Township 6 N., Range 6 W., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Land Office, at Oakland, Calif., on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Schellback, of San Francisco, Calif.; William Landis, of Agua Caliente Calif.; Ernest E. Hickin, of Agua Caliente, Calif; Charles W. Lee, of Agua Caliente, Calif.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Oakland, California, May 26, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles W. Lee, of Agua Caliente, Calif., who on June 26, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 18,559, Serial, No. 02002, for N. ½ N. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ N. E. ¼, Section 18, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land Office, at Oakland, Calif., on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William A. Landis, George W. Butler, Warren Hunt, Alfonso Lallement, all of Agua Caliente, Calif.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William A. Landis, of Agua Caliente, Calif., who, on September 11, 1903, made Homestead entry, No. 18672, Serial, No. 03115, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 8, Section 13, Township 6 N., Range 6 W., M. D Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land office, at Oakland, Calif., on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George W. Butler, Ernest E. Hickin, William Seibold, Charles W. Lee, all of Agua Caliente, Calif.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of the Usual Number of Cases.

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department Harry Davis entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of pocket picking, and his trial was set for June 24.

The trial of the case of the State against Henry Frati, was set for June 30.

Plaintiff was allowed to file a bond in the suit of Frank Cassassa vs. Amelia Cassassa.

Judgment was given plaintiff after the entry of the default in the suit of Geo. P. McNear vs. I. K. Fiel.

Default was entered in the suit of Ollis vs. Ollis, and the trial was set for June 1. The suit of Post vs. Post was set for June 7.

These matters were continued: Boin vs. Boin, Meeker vs. Poinsett, to June 1st.

In Judge Denny's department the petition to invest the funds of the minor was granted in the estate of Chas. Ralph Farmer.

The motion to strike out and demurrer was submitted in the suit of the Socrates Investment Co. vs. F. A. Huntington.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Mary Butler, Meridean Searles and Gesa Rier.

A sale of realty of the estate of Jonathan Roberts was confirmed to Trowbridge & Doyle for $14,960.

The final account was settled of the estate of George W. Petray.

Mary Culligan was named administrator on the estate of Bridget Little in a bond of $160.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of J. B. Kassel.

The final account was settled of the estate of Robert F. Cleveland.

These matters were continued: Estates of Walter B. Cummings, John Coventry, Wm. Ladd Jones, James Culligan and Felice Monaco

These civil matters were continued: Kate Downey vs. Andrew Downey, F. A. Meyer vs. W. C. Stradling, to June 1; Quartaroli vs. City of Sonoma, to June 7.

Plaintiff was allowed ten days additional time to file the opening brief in the suit of M. R. Crystal et al vs. L. A. Reid et al.

The application of Rosalie Moimboisse to become a sole trader was transferred to Department 1.

The first annual account was settled and allowed in the estate of Losson Ross.

The petition for a sale of realty of the estate of James Dowd was granted.

Memorial Day

There will be a literary and musical program on Monday morning next, at Union Hall, to which all veterans whose names could be obtained have been personally invited and at which it is much to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of the general public. The Grammar School will attend in a body and will take part in the program, which will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, in order that at the close all may proceed to Mountain Cemetery, where a short musical program will be given and the graves of veterans will be decorated.

The committee hopes that as many as can will bring or send flowers to the hall, to be used later for decorating; and especially that all who have carriages will bring them to aid in conveying the veterans and others from the hall to the cemetery.

A committee consisting of Mrs. J. M. Cheney, Mrs. R. A. Poppe, Mrs. Katherine Buchan, Mrs. Goethe and Mrs. Culberson have been appointed to locate the graves and supervise the placing of flowers.

Let this patriotic observance be heartily participated in, both as an honor to our old soldiers, living and dead, and as an inspiration to the children whose ideas of patriotism necessarily are chiefly formed by the example of their elders.

Mrs. Thos. Bulger, well-known here and in Santa Rosa, died at her home in San Francisco last Tuesday.

One Dose for Coughs

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A DOUBLE COMBINATION TREASURE-BOX.

By ELBERT T. DENTLEY.

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"There's a letter for you in the box, Billy," said the farmer. "Somepin important, I reckon."

Billy Andrews, a young farm hand, threw down a pitchfork with which he had been tossing hay on to a wagon, went to a rural delivery box on the road and took out a letter. The printing referred to was the firm name and address of Cleaver, Cuttle & Crane, attorneys at law. The letter stated that William Henderson, Billy's uncle, had died and before his death had executed an instrument giving his nephew, who had been named for him, a farm worth $10,000. The deed was deposited in a safety deposit company's vault in the city. The key to the box was at the attorneys' office, and Billy could have it by calling for it the next day at 3 p. m.

Obtaining leave to go to the city at the appointed time, Billy put on his store suit, took a train and in an hour was in the office of Cleaver, Cuttle & Crane. Mr. Crane received him and read him the document by which the farm was conveyed. It was a very singular paper. The box at the deposit company was one usually rented to business partners. It had a double combination lock, one-half of the combination being known to one partner and the other half to the other, so that it could only be opened when both were present. Mr. Henderson had given $10,000 in bonds to another person, and, for the sake of economy, so said the instrument, had deposited the deed and the bonds together in one of these double combination boxes. It was specified that either party should go at the other's call to assist in opening the box. Mr. Crane had notified the other party to be at the deposit company's vaults at 4 o'clock that day.

This economical arrangement was certainly very well devised, though Mr. Henderson had not been a money saver, and it seemed singular that he should so suddenly have shown such a disposition. Mr. Crane sent a clerk with Billy to the vaults, and the young farmer was shown into a parlor and asked to wait a few minutes. He spent them wondering what the "other fellow" looked like—if he were a farmer or a city chap. While he was conjecturing the door opened and the custodian ushered in as pretty a country girl of eighteen or thereabouts as Billy had ever seen. She was Lucy Miller, the owner of the bonds.

"I will take you two," said the custodian, "to your box and show you the process of opening it."

Opening several doors composed of steel bars and several more of solid metal, he took them into a place where boxes were ranged in profusion. Turning a key in the lock of their box, the custodian opened a small, thick door and exposed a knob. He gave Billy a series of numbers and showed him how to turn the knob. Then he supplied Miss Miller with similar information. The joint owners of the box were occupied casting sly glances at each other, and it required several lessons to enable them to get at their respective treasures. When the box was finally opened each took a look at the contents. They expressed themselves satisfied, exchanged addresses and departed.

In a couple of days Lucy Miller received a note from Billy saying the whole matter had been such a surprise to him that he had not even thought to notice the location of his farm. Could she mind meeting him again at an appointed time? Of course she consented—she was obliged to consent—and four days after the first opening there was a second one. Then Lucy wrote that some one had asked her if her bonds were "registered" or "coupon," and she didn't know. She would like him to help her unlock the box.

During the second week of the joint ownership the box was opened four times. On the fourth Billy told the custodian that he needn't trouble himself to come with them to the box since they now understood the opening process perfectly. The custodian smiled and reminded Billy that he had certain unlocking to do himself. When they left the office Billy locked wistfully at a leather covered sofa in the parlor, wishing he and Lucy could sit there awhile together, but the deposit company was a piece of business and nothing else. However, when Lucy wished to get her coup as Billy was permitted to go into a little 4 by 6 compartment with her while she did the clipping.

Billy wished to take possession of his farm, but had no money for live stock or farming implements. This suggested Lucy's bonds. He couldn't steal them if he wanted to, which he didn't, for both Lucy and the custodian were present when they were open to him. Besides, what would he do on the farm alone? He wouldn't think of running it without woman's help.

One day Billy got a note from the manager of the deposit company that the partnership box had been rented for only three months and the term was about to expire. Billy and Lucy could not have it for another term for the reason that their visits to their box were so frequent that it took up too much of the custodian's time.

On receipt of this letter Billy went to the address Lucy Miller had given him, and before he left her they were married and went to live on Billy's farm.

"What a slick feller ole Bill Henderson was!" said a neighbor. "How he cud play it on them two chicks he wanted to bring together!"

THE SMART DRUMMER.

There Was Something Coming to Him, and He Got It.

"Gentlemen," said the drummer of druggists' sundries as he looked around on the half dozen men who were asking him for the latest story, "I believe I have felt about 400 different feelings in my life, and the balmiest one of all was the feeling that I had something coming to me and would get it if I stayed on the road long enough."

"And have you got it?" was asked.

"I have. I got it coming into Chicago. I was very comfortable in my Pullman when a young man came along and told me a pitiful story and wanted me to buy his diamond ring. The game is older than the hills, and I was on in a minute—bogus story and bogus diamond; willing to sell me a $260 ring for $30. I asked him where the green spot was in my eye, and while I was pluming myself the man in the other part of the section pulled out three tens and pocketed the ring. Did I look down upon him with pity and contempt? Did I smile? Did I grin? Did I ask him where his guardian was? Oh, yes—oh, yes, and he spoke up and claimed that the stones were diamonds and the ring well worth 200 plunks. It nettled me to see the ass so cocksure and to hear him say that of course I was no judge of diamonds, and I put up $50 that he'd been done for. The conductor held the money, and when we got into town we made for a jewelry store. We took in four of 'em before I laid down. Same story in each place—ring worth $200."

"And you lost your $50?"

"Slick as slick."

"And there was a game in it?"

"Of course, you camel. Seller and buyer were confederates, and they probably worked the scheme six days a week. If I'd got ready to buy, some excuse would have been made to head me off. Yes, gentlemen, I had something coming to me, and I got it, and I feel relieved."—Baltimore American.

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Too Good to Waste.

A churchgoer and a backslider met on the hillside. The churchgoer was bound double quick for the church at the foot. The backslider, oddly enough, was going up.

"Hi! You're going the wrong way!" called the churchgoer.

The backslider yelled back, but his answer was lost.

"Say," he demanded of the churchgoer the next day, "did you hear what I said?"

"No."

"Well, it's too good to waste. You said I was going the wrong way. I said you seemed to be going downhill pretty fast yourself."—New York Sun.

Gave Her Room.

A gentleman who had a very large nose while walking in a street in Leeds the other day was subject to a few remarks about it. The height of impudence, however, was reached when a woman stopped a few yards in front of him apparently to have a good look at it. The gentleman also stopped and taking hold of his nose with his finger and thumb, pushed it on one side and calmly said:

"Now, then, missus, can you pass now?"

She went on.—London Tit-Bits.

A Pair of Bulls.

Here are a couple of Irish bulls. A son of Erin, seeing a very tiny coffin exclaimed: "Is it possible that that coffin was intended for any living creature?" An Irish judge thus addressed a prisoner. "You are to be hanged, and I hope it will prove a warning to you."

Artificial Beauty.

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